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Title: DUAL-WAVELENGTH HYBRID WAVEGUIDE COUPLER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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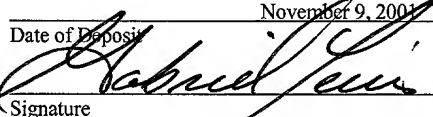
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 2 pages.
PTO-1449, 1 pages.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/247,934, filed November 9, 2000.

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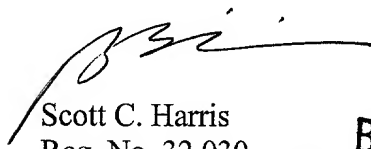
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